

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1 as reflected below and cancel Claims 6, 8, 9 and 11.

1. (Currently Amended) An emergency message processor, in a local communications network having related including supported multiple transmission sources, for providing emergency message initiator identification information to an emergency system including an emergency system database, comprising:

- (a) an information storage unit, associated with the local communications network, maintaining ~~emergency message~~ indicia, ~~representative of~~ defining the multiple transmission sources, to be transmitted under emergency circumstances, and destination address information to which the indicia is to be transmitted;
- (b) ~~an initiator for implementing transmission into the emergency system, with minimal volitional activity, of at least some of the emergency message indicia, representative of a transmission source implementing transmission under emergency circumstances; and~~
- ~~(c) means for updating emergency message~~ the indicia and providing, from said information storage unit, updated ~~emergency message~~ indicia, representative of a transmission source capable of implementing transmission, to ~~[[an]]~~ the emergency system database; and
- (c) an initiator for implementing transmission into the emergency system, with minimal volitional activity, of at

least some of the indicia, defining a transmission source
implementing transmission under emergency circumstances;
(d) wherein said initiator precludes a need for any adjunct
equipment in the emergency system.

2. (Original) An emergency message processor in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said processor interfaces with a PBX.

3. (Original) An emergency message processor in accordance with Claim 2, said processor further comprising means for managing the PBX.

4. (Original) An emergency message processor in accordance with Claim 3 further comprising means for manipulating said indicia.

5. (Original) An emergency message processor in accordance with Claim 1 further comprising means for concurrently transmitting emergency message indicia to a monitoring location proximate a transmission source experiencing the emergency circumstance.

6. (Canceled)

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